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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2001, paper number 6, in the subject patent application, for which a response is due on February 1, 2002, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 1 March 2002, is hereby requested, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

RESPONSE

Please charge the required fee of one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in this application.

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